

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 Myrdus Archie, a Nevada prisoner, has submitted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus,
16 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (ECF #5). Petitioner has filed a motion to withdraw counsel (ECF #18).
17 However, on December 7, 2011, the court granted petitioner's motion for stay pending conclusion of
18 proceedings in state court (ECF #16). This action is therefore stayed pending a motion by petitioner to
19 reopen this matter after state court proceedings have concluded. Accordingly, petitioner's motion is
20 denied without prejudice to her filing a new motion to withdraw counsel if necessary once this matter
21 is reopened.

22 The court notes that if counsel in this matter is also representing her in state court and
23 petitioner seeks to withdraw counsel in her state court matter, she must file a motion to withdraw
24 counsel in her state court proceedings.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner's motion to withdraw counsel (ECF
2 #18) is **DENIED** without prejudice.
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5 Dated this 13th day of February, 2013.
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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE